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Re:	Applicant(s):	Woo Sik Yoo
	Assignee:	WaferMasters, Inc.
Title:	Method Of Forming An Oxide Layer (As Amended)	
Serial No.:	10/085,498	
Examiner:	Kirsten Jolley	Filed: February 26, 2002
Docket No.:	M-11549 US	Group Art Unit: 1762

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter; and
- (3) Response to Office Action (12 pages).



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Total Claims	20	Minus	31	=	0	x \$18.00	\$ 0
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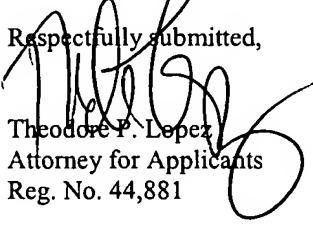
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Irvine, California  
December 15, 2003

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.